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Glendale Public Library Is Celebrating the Smartest Card in Your Wallet

Library is offering Snoopy library cards, raffling tablets in September

GLENDALE, ARIZONA – August 18, 2016. Glendale Public Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month throughout September with the help of a special friend, Snoopy from the comic strip “Peanuts.”

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Glendale Public Library is celebrating in style by issuing library cards featuring Snoopy from “Peanuts,” as well as entering all new library card holders into a raffle for three free tablets.

Secretary of Education William J. Bennett launched Library Card Sign-up Month in 1987 to ensure that every child in the United States would have a library card that would grant them free access to information. To learn more, visit www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/card.

Libraries have changed a lot since 1987, and today the Glendale Public Library offers:

- free remote access to countless movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks and books through Hoopla, Overdrive, and Freegal;
- free checkouts on nearly half a million DVDs, books, and video games;
- free access to digital resources that provide in-depth research assistance, homework help, and ancestry guidance;
- free programs for people of all ages, including storytimes, adult coloring groups, book clubs, and soon, a library comic convention for teens; and
- more than we can list! Visit www.glendaleaz.com/library to see how much we have to celebrate.

Glendale Public Library is also honoring Secretary Bennett’s original mission to make cards available to kids. Staff from the library system will be visiting local schools and issuing library cards to students.

Glendale Public Library cards are free to all Maricopa County residents. Our Main, Foothills, and Velma Teague libraries are great places to read, explore, and even hunt Pokémon. Please celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with us by visiting any of our three library locations and getting a library card. It will be the smartest card in your wallet!



Community Services Department

Glendale Public Library is the vital link to our rapidly changing world. Our mission is to empower our community by providing free and equitable access to information, technology, cultural, educational and life-enhancing materials and services.